

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 4, 5, 45 and 47 are cancelled and the reasons for rejection no longer apply. The original claim 2 is amended with a limitation allowed by the Examiner.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 6 – 15, 17 – 44, 49 were allowed. Claims 46, 48 and 50 were allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicants thank the Examiner.

Therefore, Claim 50 is amended to include its base Claim 2, and together this becomes (or is named as) the amended Claim 2; and Claim 50 is cancelled. Claim 46 is amended to include its base Claim 2(original). Claim 48 is amended to include its base Claim 47.

Respectful request is made for reconsideration of the application, as amended, and for an issuance of a Notice of Allowance. Any missing fees may be charged to deposit account 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,

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